AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 - 52 (cancelled)

53. (New) A method comprising:

recognizing a plurality of faces in a group of still images; and

indexing each said still image of said group of still images according to the faces recognized in said still image.

54. (New) The method according to claim 53 and also comprising employing an index generated by said indexing to retrieve images of an individual person.

55. (New) The method according to claim 54 and comprising using a recognized face as an index icon.

56. (New) The method according to claim 53 and also comprising providing said group of images via the Internet.

57. (New) The method according to claim 54 and wherein said employing is carried out via the Internet.

58. (New) The method according to claim 53 and also comprising providing image data with a film camera and a scanner.

59. (New) The method according to claim 53 and also comprising providing image data from a digital camera.

60. (New) The method according to claim 54 and also comprising downloading at least one image.

61. (New) A system comprising:

a face recognition unit to recognize a plurality of faces in a group of still images; and

an indexer to index each said still image of said group of still images according to the faces recognized in said still image.

62. (New) The system according to claim 61 and also comprising an image retriever to retrieve images of an individual person from an index generated by said indexer.

63. (New) The system according to claim 62 and wherein said index comprises icon means to employ a recognized face as an index icon.

64. (New) The system according to claim 61 and also comprising a receiver to receive image data via the Internet.

65. (New) The system according to claim 64 and wherein said receiver is connectable to a scanner scanning images from film.

66. (New) The system according to claim 64 and wherein said receiver is connectable to a digital camera.

67. (New) The system according to claim 62 and wherein said image retriever comprises a downloader for downloading at least one image.

68. (New) A method comprising:

receiving a plurality of photographs of a multiplicity of persons in a plurality of scenes, wherein not all of the persons appear in all of the scenes;

analyzing said plurality of photographs to detect at least the faces of persons in each of the scenes; and

grouping the photographs according to at least the faces of the persons appearing therein.

69. (New) The method according to claim 68 and also comprising indexing said plurality of photographs at least partially in accordance with the faces of the persons appearing therein.

70. (New) The method according to claim 68 and wherein said photographs include unique identification indications on said plurality of persons and said analyzing comprises:

recognizing the faces of the persons appearing in said photographs;

recognizing said unique identification indications; and

correlating said faces with said unique identification indications.

71. (New) The method according to claim 68 and wherein said analyzing comprises image indication assisted face recognition.

72. (New) A system comprising:

an image receiver to receive a plurality of photographs of a plurality of persons in a plurality of scenes, wherein not all of the persons appear in all of the scenes,; and

an analyzer to analyze said plurality of photographs to detect at least the faces of persons in each of the scenes and to group the photographs according at least to the faces of the persons appearing therein.

73. (New) The system according to claim 72 and wherein said analyzer also comprises an indexer to index said plurality of photographs at least partially in accordance with the faces of the persons appearing therein.

74. (New) The system according to claim 72 and wherein said photographs include unique identification indications on said plurality of persons and said analyzer comprises:

a face recognizer to recognize the faces of the persons appearing in said photographs;

an indication recognizer to recognize said unique identification indications; and

a correlator to correlate said faces with said unique identification indications.

75. (New) The system according to claim 72 and wherein said analyzer comprises an image indication assisted face recognizer.